AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

1. - 6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A method of diagnosing colorectal cancer in an individual, which comprises:

isolating a nucleic acid sample from ~~the~~ an individual; and

determining a nucleotide of ~~at least one~~a polymorphic site (position 101) within polynucleotides of SEQ ID NO~~S~~: ~~1-11~~5 or the complement~~ary polynucleotides~~ thereof.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the operation of determining the nucleotide of the ~~at least one~~ polymorphic site comprises:

hybridizing the nucleic acid sample onto a microarray on which ~~the~~ a polynucleotide comprising at least 10 contiguous nucleotides of SEQ ID NO: 5 and comprising a nucleotide at position 101 of SEQ ID NO: 5, ~~of claim 1~~ or ~~its~~ the ~~complementary~~ complement thereof ~~polynucleotide~~ is immobilized; and

detecting a hybridization result.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein when ~~at least one selected from the group consisting of~~ the determined nucleotide is ~~A, A, C, G, G, T, G, C, G, G, A, and A which are respective risk alleles of the polynucleotides of SEQ ID NOS: 1-11 is detected~~, it is determined that the individual has a higher likelihood of being diagnosed as at risk of developing colorectal cancer.

10. (Cancelled)